

## **Implementation of US Department of Homeland Security SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements)**

The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program is a web-based service provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security (US DHS), United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that verifies the immigration status of a document holder. Effective immediately, License Control will utilize SAVE to authenticate any deferred status documentation, such as Employment Authorization Cards (USCIS form I-766) with a deferred action category code (C08 or C33) or Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

The BMV will employ the following procedures for submitting documents to SAVE:

- Deputy Registrar will review documents presented by customer;
- Customer will complete a BMV 5745, Application Information for Ohio Driver License or ID Card;
- Deputy Registrars will call License Control help desk when any deferred action documents are presented;
- Deputy Registrars will fax the USCIS documents to the BMV License Control help desk;
- BMV License Control help desk will submit the USCIS documents for verification in SAVE;
- Any suspicious activity or negative responses from SAVE will be turned over to BMV Investigations.

According to the US DHS, the final response from SAVE can take anywhere from minutes if the response from SAVE is "Temporary Employment Authorized," up to several weeks if additional information is required by USCIS. Upon proper verification from SAVE, a NonRenewable/NonTransferable Driver License, Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC), or Identification Card will be issued.